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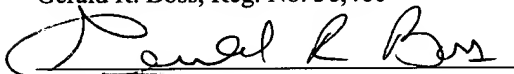
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,084,286 to Moody;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,431,937 to Kandl et al.;

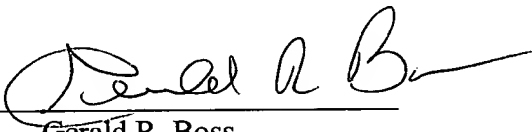
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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,040,013 to Karales; and
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,113,959 to Ludwig.

These references are cited only as constituting the closest art of which applicant is aware. It is respectfully submitted that the claims patentably define over all of the above references.

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